

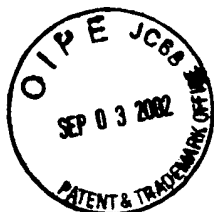


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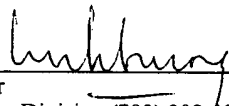
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Applicant : Keith et al.
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Filed : December 17, 2001
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed January 24, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$130 is attached;
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;
- ☒ Declaration of Timothy J. Douros, Esq. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

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I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Richard Forrest, Esq.
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Titled: "Methods for Preparing Purified Lipopeptides"


Dear Richard:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney ("DPOA") form to be signed and dated by Nazer Khalaf and Chandrika Govardhan;
2. Assignment; and
3. Copy of the above-referenced U.S. application.

Please have Nazer Khalaf and Chandrika Govardhan sign and date the DPOA and Assignment, and have the Assignment duly notarized. Please return the fully executed original documents to me no later than Friday, August 16, 2002. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Timothy J. Douros

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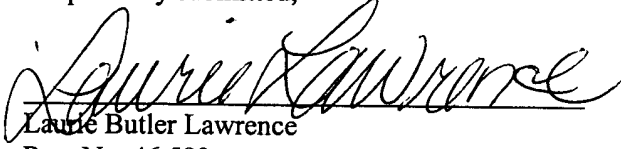
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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